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SECRETARY, BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS & MINING **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES** STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE BASIN PERLITE COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT FOR ITS MINING OPERATIONS LOCATED IN BEAVER COUNTY, UTAH

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION

Docket No. 2003-011

Cause No. M/001/027

The Petitioner, BASIN PERLITE COMPANY, gives this NOTICE OF ITS WITHDRAWAL OF THE REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AN ESCROW ACCOUNT FOR ITS MINING OPERATIONS.

The above request is no longer appropriate or necessary. The Petitioner has reached an alternative agreement with the Division that provides for the required and adequate surety for the reclamation of the mining operations of the Petitioner under the normal rules of the Board, and Board approval of the surety is not required. The Division has consented to the Withdrawal of the petition. There are no other persons who have made an appearance or whose interests will be affected by the withdrawal of this action

DATED this <u>7</u> day of October, 2003.

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